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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 YUSSUF ABDULLE,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JEFFREY A. UTTECHT,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. C19-37-MJP-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

13 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an  
14 application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application  
15 demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed  
16 (Dkt. 1.) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of  
17 habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of  
18 this Order to petitioner.

19 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge